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Dear Dr. Hashim:

On behalf of the Society for Developmental Biology, I thank you and the Council for the continuous support to our Annual Symposium. As listed in the enclosed Program, none of our speakers come from the industrial sector.

In order to emphasize publicly the Council's support to our Symposium, we would like to name the plant plenary session after the Council, if you agree to it. This is the Plenary Session VI, entitled "Pattern Formation and Plant Meristems," chaired by Dr. Judith Croxdale and is scheduled for Monday, June 3. If it is appropriate, we will rename the session "The Council for Tobacco Research Session on Pattern Formation and Plant Meristems."

If you wish to send up to two representatives of your Council to attend the meeting, please send their names and addresses so I may have appropriate name badges printed. It will be fine for the names to reach us by April 26. Their Symposium registration fees are waived.

Thank you again for the support and I look forward to meeting you or your representative at the Symposium.

Sincerely,

Ida Chow, Ph.D.

Executive Officer